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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - DEA PARTICIPATION IN GOM
ERADICATION CAMPAIGN

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1. ON MARCH THREE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL SAMUEL ALBA-LEYVA TELEPHONED ACTING NARCOTICS ATTACHE SAUCEDO TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ENFORCEMENT MATTERS. HE MENTIONED DURING THE CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES WHO WAS EXCEEDINGLY PLEASED WITH THE COOPERATION HIS OFFICE WAS RECEIVING FROM DEA HERE ON ENFORCEMENT, CITING IN PARTICULAR A RECENT CASE IN GUADALAJARA. ALBA-LEYVA CONTINUED THAT FLORES HAD ALSO TAKEN THE DECISION THAT THE DEA PARTICIPATION IN THE ERADICATION PROGRAM BE TERMINATED. WHEN SAUCEDO ASKED IF FLORES HAD MENTIONED ANY PARTICULAR TERMINATION DATE, ALBA-LEYVA SAID THIS WAS BEING HANDLED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER FERNANDO BAEZA AND ASKED THAT SAUCEDO TELEPHONE BAEZA.

2. SAUCEDO THEN TELEPHONED BAEZA WHO CONFIRMED ALBA-LEYVA'S STATEMENT. SAUCEDO THEN ASKED WHEN
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THIS DECISION WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE. BAEZA RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON TERMINATION OF THE RECONNAISSANCE SWEEP IN THE SOUTH. SAUCEDO STATED THAT THE SWEEP WAS NOW OVER AND BAEZA RESPONDED, "YES, NOW THAT YOUR PEOPLE HAVE LEFT, THEY SHOULD NOT RETURN".

3. COMMENT: ALL BUT FOUR (THREE AGENTS AND ONE
SECRETARY) OF TDY TRIZO PERSONNEL HAVE LEFT MEXICO.
EMBASSY WILL DEFER ANY ACTION UNTIL AMBASSADOR RETURNS
MARCH 6. THOMPSON

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